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<u>Preliminary Notes:</u> An appeal conference was held on May 23, 2007. The decision was made not to proceed to appeal. Accordingly, prosecution is re-opened. An additional search was performed and relevant prior art cited on the attached form PTO-892. However, prior to further examination, the following information is being requested under 37 CFR 1.105.

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

What is being requested: Copies of any published articles which describe web crawler systems authored by either or both of the two inventors of record prior to January 11, 2002. If no articles meet this criteria, applicant may indicate such in the response.

Responding to the Request: The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope

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of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of THREE months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Sam Rimell at telephone number (571) 272-4084.

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